

The Great East Japan Earthquake and Support from all over the World

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Thank you Mr. Battista.

Ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the many countries throughout the world for their concern and support on Japan that was severely hit by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

The Great East Japan Earthquake March 11, 2011

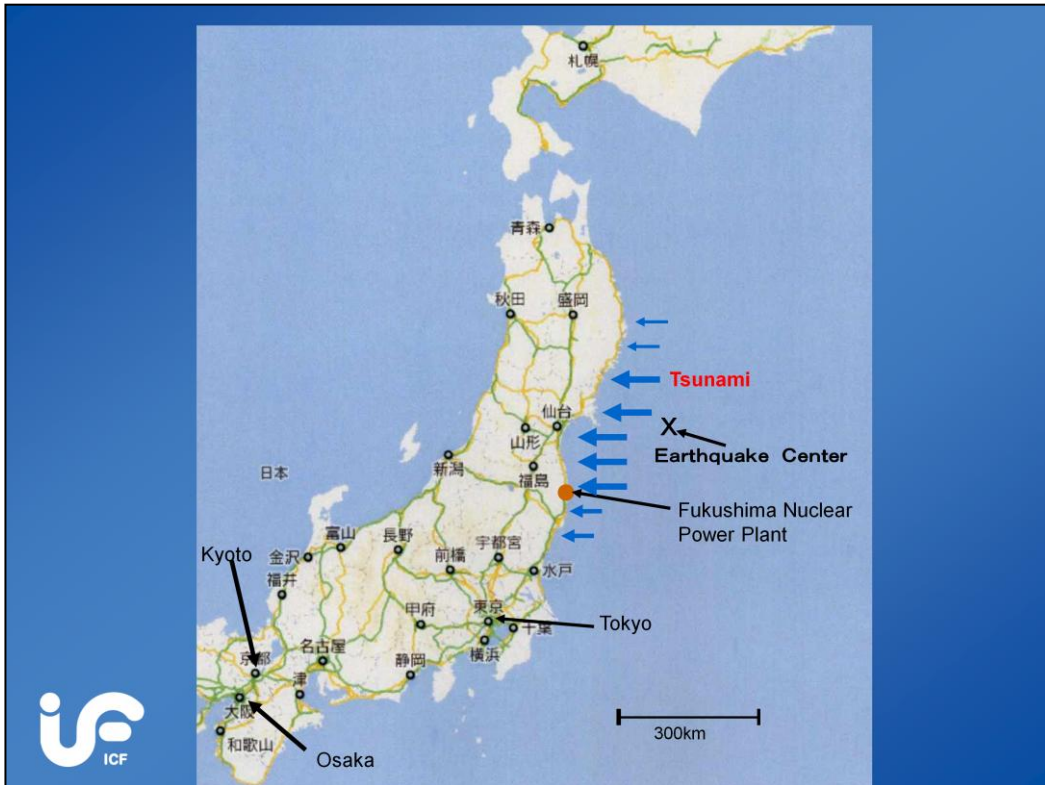
- Earthquake Magnitude: 9.0
- Tsunami:
 - Hit great length of eastern coast
 - 40 m height
 - 560 km² flooded
- Buildings:
 - 120,000 destroyed
 - 180,000 badly damaged
 - 600,000 partially damaged
- Casualties:
 - About 20,000 killed and missing



Source: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, etc

Please let me give you a brief summary of the damages caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake that hit Japan on March 11, 2011:

- The earthquake magnitude was 9.0.
- The tsunami came over a great length of the eastern coast of Japan with a maximum height of 9 meters. About 560 square kilometers of land were flooded. It caused serious accidents at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant.
- About 120,000 buildings were destroyed, 180,000 were badly damaged and 600,000 were partially damaged.
- About 15,800 persons were killed, 3,900 are missing and 5,900 were injured.



This is a map illustrating the north eastern area of Japan.

The earthquake was in the Pacific Ocean 130 kilometers away from the land. Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant is located about 300 kilometers away from Tokyo.

Recovery from the Disaster

- Electricity:
TEPCO avoided power shortage
- Railway:
No accident with the bullet trains
- Supply Chains:
Get back to normal
- Manufacturing:
Strongly restoring their capabilities
- The nation is challenged with the Reconstruction Plan



These are some details of the recovery from the disaster.

- Tokyo Electric Power Company avoided power shortages predicted for midsummer.
- The bullet trains, with effective safety systems, did not face any accidents and are now in full operation.
- Supply chains in the industries are getting back to normal.
- Manufacturing sectors are strongly restoring their production capabilities.
- The whole nation is challenged with a reconstruction plan to be completed in time.

Thank You Very Much for Your Help and Support!!

Japan has received help and support from

- Approximately 160 countries
- More than 40 international organizations
- 670 NGOs

We are tackling a new challenge

Go for it Japan!!
Please visit a New Japan!!
Thank you!!



Again, I am extremely thankful for help and support that Japan has received from approximately 160 countries, more than 40 international organizations and 670 NGOs.

We are tackling head on a new challenge and are going forward to achieve our goals: Creative and productive reconstructions.

Thank you!